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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 60-227771, dated November 13, 1985;
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-88189, dated April 4, 1995;
3. Japanese Laid-Open No. 7-37199, dated July 11, 1995;
4. Japanese Laid-Open No. 59-93501, dated June 25, 1984;
5. Japanese Patent Application No. 62-22643, dated January 30, 1987;

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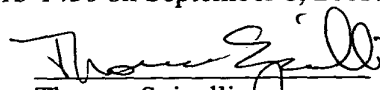
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6. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-88191, dated April 4, 1995, together with an English language abstract; and
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,921,971, dated July 13, 1999, issued to Agro et al.

Copies of the above-cited references are not being submitted as they were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement in connection with parent serial number 10/059,681 filed January 30, 2002.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required

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